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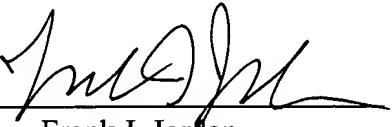
Sir:

Regarding the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 21, 2001, applicant forwarded complete Japanese language copies of Japanese Ref. 628 19 86 and Ref. 5-82488 but did not include English translations thereof. However, English translations or concise explanations are not required, because these non-English references were cited in a search report by a foreign Patent Office. In

such a situation, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by submitting an English version of the search report. With the IDS filed June 21, 2001, applicant filed a copy of an Official Action from the counterpart Japanese application dated May 22, 2001 along with an English translation thereof. Under such circumstances, as set forth in MPEP, Section 609A(3), pages 600-100 and 600-101, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000), a concise explanation relating to the non-English references is not required.

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